

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08837

By Facsimile

August 5, 1997

Mr. Ralph Albanir, Superintendent Middlesex County Department of Parks and Recreation

Dear Mr. Albanir:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is conducting a study to determine impacts to human health and the environment from the release of contaminants from the Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Site to the Bound Brook. This study includes the collection and analysis samples of surface water, sediment, soil and biota (fish, crayfish, frogs and small mammals) from the Bound Brook in the vicinity of Spring Lake County Park.

EPA was unable to collect fish and sediment samples from Spring Lake as planned on June 19, 1997 and would like to collect them August 6, 1997. Samples from Spring Lake would be collected from a gasoline powered motor boat using electrofishing techniques.

The cooperation of Middlesex County in this matter would be appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this request please call me at (908) 906-6991. Your immediate attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely

Eric Wilson

On-Scene Coordinator